



# COOBER PEDY GEM TRADE SHOW

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Up to 18 International Buyers Expected!!

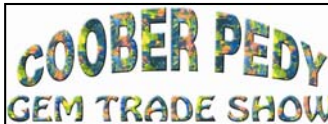
**Hello everyone.**

Good news for participants in the 2008 Coober Pedy Gem Trade Show. The Upper Spencer Gulf TradeStart Export Advisor, Phil Hart, is employed by the SA Government to deliver the Austrade export program to assist small and medium sized companies with their export activities. This assistance includes an assessment of readiness, business matching into new markets, assisting with market visits, applications for Market Access Program funding from the State Government, the Export Market

Development Grant from the Australian Government and by facilitating buyer missions into local markets. Phil already has confirmation from five buyers, two from Japan, two from Taiwan and one from India. He has considerable interest from buyers in Germany, China and Dubai. We hope to have up to eighteen buyers attending the show. By utilizing the State Government and the Austrade network of global offices Phil hopes that representatives from other countries can also be secured to attend.

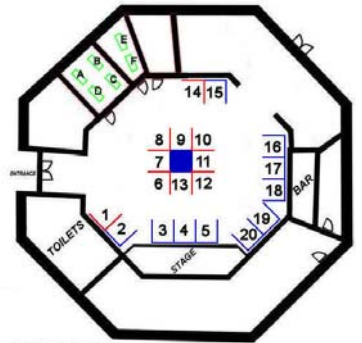
We need you, all that would like to be a part of this exciting Gem Trade Show, to confirm your booths as soon as possible as we would like to tell the buyers the number of exhibitors participating. The date has been changed to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of July as this fits in well with other shows and was strongly suggested last year. I hope to see you in our show and extend in person the welcome to Coober Pedy.

From the Chairman  
**Yanni Athanasiadis**



### BOOK YOUR BOOTH NOW

With up to 18 international buyers coming to the Coober Pedy Gem Trade Show booths are booking, don't miss out on your chance on a booth at this years trade show. For your registration form call Carrie Rainsford on 0886725579.



Outdoor allotments will be placed in this area  
  Standard Booth      Corner Booth      Table

### Last years Gem Trade Show 'a great success'

The inaugural Coober Pedy Gem Trade Show was a great success. With over 400 delegates in 2007, it was conservatively estimated that over \$200,000 was bought and now provides the ideal foundation for expanding the show this year. The 2008 Coober Pedy Gem Trade Show will include 20 booths and numerous stalls and outdoor 'tailgaters'. The Gem Trade Show provides the opportunity for miners, wholesalers and retailers to showcase their opal and wares to the local industry and overseas buyers.

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### Gala Dinner

The Committee of the 2008 Coober Pedy Gem Trade Show invites you to a gala evening of food wine and entertainment.

**Desert Cave  
Convention Room**  
Saturday 12th July  
2008

7pm—10pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Bookings are essential as places are strictly limited. To book contact Carrie or Zoe on 08 8672 5579.

